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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Burial Container, Weapons (ED39D)

1. On 8 May 1957 the undersigned talked to [redacted], OL/Procurement Division, concerning the recent special production of 75 burial containers of 45-inch length. [redacted] stated that he had recently visited [redacted] Technology Engineering Company, and they had settled on a unit price of \$129.00 for each container.

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2. The question of where to ship the tools and dies arose. The undersigned stated that it would seem sensible to leave the tools and dies at Technology for about four months and then determine what and when future production was planned. However, the Office of Logistics would prefer to withdraw the tools and dies immediately. I stated that this is their prerogative and we would go along with their wishes. It should be noted that they have previously packed up and rushed the tools and dies from Technology only to return them within a matter of months. [redacted] was reminded of this. It was requested by the undersigned that the 150 sets of hardware recently stamped out should remain with the tools and dies.

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